

# The **Casualties** of **Availabilities**

Here is a look at how Sailors killed and injured themselves while their ships were undergoing an availability in the last 10 years:

A forward-deployed Navy transport dock sits tied to a pier as shipyard workers continue the ship's six-week selected restricted availability.

## Deaths

Activity	No.
Independent Unassigned	1
Handling, Lines	1
Watchstanding, Operations	1
Boarding/Departing Ship/Vehicle	1
Socializing	1
Swimming, Intentional	1
Bicycling	1
Maintenance, Vehicle/Accessories	1
Scuba Diving	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>

## Injuries

Activity	No.
Walking/Stepping	371
Maintenance, Electrical	306
Housekeeping	222
Handling, Material/Stores	187
Blank (e.g., activity wasn't entered by the coder/submitter.)	171
Maintenance, Mechanical	151
Installation/Removal (Equipment/Material)	97
Painting	66
Unknown/Not Reported	53
Independent Unassigned	42
Maintenance, Electronic	42
Recreation, N.E.C. (not elsewhere classified)	42
Aviation, Maintenance	41
Welding/Burning	41
Office/Administrative/Computer Duties	39
Inspecting	37
Damage Control Activities/Duties	36
Training, N.E.C.	34
Food Preparation/Services	29
Watchstanding, Deck	28
Basketball	27
Horseplay	25
Boat Crew	19
Climbing Fence, Wall, Tree	19
Handling, Lines	18
Maintenance, Building/Structure	17
Physical Fitness Programs	16
Security (Guard/Sentry/Rover)	15
Watchstanding, Operations	15
Deck Seamanship	13
Football	11
Motor Vehicle Operations	11
Watchstanding, Engineering (Includes Sounding & Security)	11
Jogging/Running	10
Boarding/Departing Ship/Vehicle	9
Handling, Fuel	9

Manufacturing, Assembling, Fabricating—Metal	9
Ordnance Maintenance—Non-Aviation	9
Socializing	9
Sports, N.E.C.	9
Aviation, Related Tasks (Working Spaces, A/C Securing)	8
Rigging Activities	8
Sleeping	8
Swimming, Intentional	8
Sanitation Duties (Trash/Garbage, Collection/Disposal)	7
Bicycling	6
Environmental Operations	6
Laundry/Drycleaning Operation	6
Testing/Research	6
Electrical Operations (Transmission and Distribution)	5
Handling, Ammunition	5
Supervision	5
Volleyball	5
WHE Operator	5
Maintenance, Utilities	4
Passenger	4
Showering, Bathing	4
Aviation, GSE Maintenance/Serviceing	3
Baseball	3
Construction/Renovation	3
Heavy Equipment Operator/Crew	3
Maintenance, Hull, Painting	3
Skateboarding	3
Weight Lifting	3
Dancing	2
Fire Watch	2
Glass/Knife Handling	2
Maintenance, Hull, Working Over Side	2
Manufacturing, Assembling, Fabricating—Wood	2
Patient Care	2
Soccer	2
Sports, Winter	2
Tank/Vent/Uptake Cleaning	2
Watchstanding, Ship Control	2
Winter Sports, Other	2
Aviation, Ordnance Maintenance, Load/Unload	1
Boating/Waterskiing/Fishing From Boat	1
Diving (Elevated Over Water)	1
Emergency Spill Response	1
Groundskeeping	1
Gun Handling	1
Horseback Riding	1
Maintenance, Vehicle/Accessories	1
Other N.E.C.	1
Pipefitting	1
Racquetball	1
Softball	1
Watchstanding, Shore Facility	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,472</b>